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November 9, 2007 – An officer was patrolling Springwood Lane when he heard a male screaming. As the officer approached the building, a male ran out of the hall and to the basketball court. A female came out of the hall and stated that the male was upset because of a break-up with his boyfriend. They searched the area to ensure the male's safety. They found him and the officer detected a strong odor of alcohol. When asked if he'd been drinking, the male affirmed, and revealed that he was 18. The officer reminded him that the drinking age was 21 and asked the male to return to his dorm. He also asked the male to not continue his disturbance.

November 12, 2007 – A police officer met with a female student who claimed 3 rings were stolen out of her dorm room. The female said the only people in the room recently had been an individual from AM Management who was patching the walls. The rings disappeared from her computer desk.

November 13, 2007 – A male student reported that his car was stolen. The male parked his car outside a friend's apartment and went inside. Later, a friend called him and said his car was missing. The male still had the car's key and his mother had the only spare, but she advised that she did not take the car.

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Cindy Hayes practices her tuba.

Pending Senate bill reduces book prices

■ Ohio legislators trying to make higher education cheaper, but implications meet opposition in testimony

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Currently a bill is pending in the Ohio senate that would establish guidelines on how publishers, bookstores and universities package, buy back and make available textbooks, which would give students alternatives to buying books and make books more affordable.

The main items of Senate Bill 151 as introduced would require publishers only update editions when there's significant new content. Bookstores also have to sell all bundled items separately and buy back used books for at least half price.

Libraries would have to carry two copies of all required books and materials and staff and faculty wouldn't be able to profit from book sales.

The bill also proposes a pilot textbook rental program and policies by higher education institutions to find ways to decrease textbook costs. Ohio Board of Regents is required to provide education about how to reduce costs.

The bill was proposed by Ohio senator Tom Roberts-Dem in the 127th Ohio General Assembly. Ohio's average tuition is 57 percent above national averages and other higher education initiatives have included the current tuition freeze.

Student governments across the state have indicated their support by passing resolutions, which WSU student government (SG) passed unanimously fall quarter after it was proposed by Dan Fague, SG Director of Academic Affairs.

"It's the legislators really showing they're aware of the problem and they're trying to let bookstores and publishers know they want to see a change," said Fague. "When we pass that (the resolution), it's kind of like saying we as a student body support this."

Representatives from WSU were

one of about nine groups that testified in front of the Ohio education committee regarding the bill. Sarah Twill, PH.D, social work assistant professor, organized a project with Senator Roberts to have her social policy analysis class work with the bill and interview professors, bookstores and librarians about the implications of the bill, said Sarah Minnix, student project leader. Minnix and her group testified their conclusions that the bill needs revised.

The bill might be revised or it might die because of the number of components with bad implications. "Testimony was overwhelmingly in opposition to the bill," said Twill. "I think the philosophy of the bill is good, but I do think after the analysis of the bill was done, this wasn't a good way to implement it."

"We tried to express good idea, that's awesome, but there's some changes that need to be made," said Minnix.

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*-Dan Fague,
SG Director of Academic Affairs*

Professors, bookstores and librarians from many universities were interviewed and Minnix's group concluded professors would feel hurt by the bill. These professors said it's a myth that they profit from book

sales and those who used their own books in class said they were writing texts because of lack of material and because they were comfortable with the material. The bill currently prevents professors from using their own books.

Bookstores complained they can't buy back bundled textbooks and materials and would like to be able to buy back bundles, said Minnix.

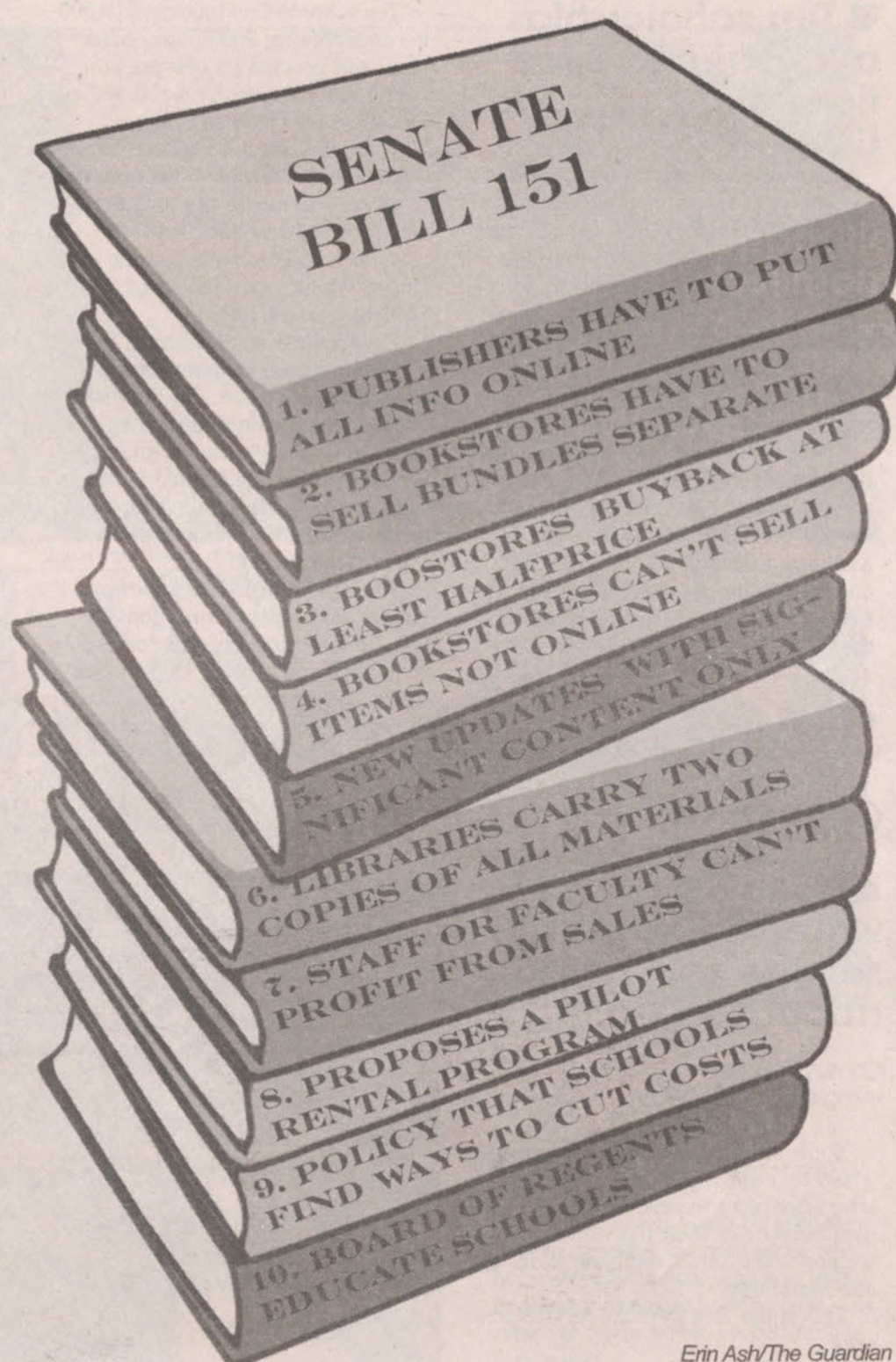
Librarians would have space and budget problems if required to carry two copies of all required books and materials. This requirement would also mean that because WSU has two libraries, Fordham medical library would also have to carry two copies of

"We believe we're fully compliant with the spirit of Senate Bill 151."

*-Jade Ross,
vice president of books,
Barnes and Noble*

all required books and materials. Libraries currently have set funds for purchasing books and would have little money leftover for additional purchases, said Minnix.

Representing the publishing industry, a representative from Pearson Education testified that Pearson was doing many things to offer professors and students product and price choices.



Erin Ash/The Guardian

es. In response to concerns about revisions, Pearson feels content must be kept up-to-date and relevant.

"We are listening to professors' and students' concerns about textbook prices. And we are doing many things to provide professors and students with product and price choices, while maintaining the educational quality of our products," said Jeffery W. Johnson, vice president and editor-in-chief, Pearson Education.

A strong used book program and paying cash to buyback books are the most effective ways to save students money, said Jade Ross, vice president of books, Barnes and Noble.

Supportive conceptually of the bill, there are technical challenges that would make it unfeasible, she added.

"We believe we're fully compliant with the spirit of Senate Bill 151," said Ross.

There is no funding attached to the bill, said Twill. Cost estimates range from \$250,000 a year to \$600,000 a year in additional expenditures to make two copies of all books and materials available, depending on university size, according to the Fiscal Note and Local Impact Statement of the 127th General Assembly.

The bill would also increase administrative costs of the Board of Regents, and increase operating expenditures and fee revenues at institutions that participate in the rental program, according to the statement.

Similar legislation has been proposed in 26 states.

Students who support this bill should write letters to their congressman telling them what they think, how much they pay for books and keep an eye out for developments, said Minnix.

Scholarships available for Indian students

Ten scholarships available; applications due Feb. 15 to UCIE

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Ten new scholarships are now available to Indian students at Wright State, and officials at the University Center for International Education (UCIE) are encouraging eligible students to apply.

Funds donated by Raj Malhotra to the Dayton Foundation in December were recently transferred to the university, and applications for the Raj Malhotra Education Scholarship are currently being accepted, said Michelle Streeter-Ferrari, director of the UCIE.

Ten scholarships totaling \$19,000 are available for 2008. The endowment will provide \$5,000 per year starting in 2009, with no planned expiration, Streeter-Ferrari said.

To qualify for the Malhotra Scholarship, students must meet several criteria, including Indian citizenry and GPA requirements. A list of requirements is included on the application, which is available in the UCIE, Student Union E190.

The application deadline is Feb. 15.

"International students pay out-of-state tuition, and some of these students may have limited funding. For many, it is the opportunity of a lifetime to come to the United States, and there is little extra funding for these kinds of initiatives to help students," Streeter-Ferrari said.

The new scholarship is part of a larger plan to raise more funds for international students and domestic students going abroad. UCIE is cur-

rently working with the University's Development Office to develop a strategic plan for fundraising for international programs, Streeter-Ferrari said.

Sivasai Veruva, an Indian student earning his Master's in Business Administration, is excited about the new scholarship opportunity.

"The average salary in India per annum is around 200,000 rupees — approximately \$5,000. Having a degree from the U.S. is a privilege and it helps to get better jobs in India," Veruva said.

Non-resident undergraduates pay \$4,668 per quarter for tuition at Wright State.

"It is well worth it for students to come here, but they have to pass through the hurdle of huge fees. Scholarships such as this one are very helpful for them to make this happen," Veruva said.

New international students have arrived at WSU

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New groups of French undergraduate business majors and Chinese executive MBA students have just arrived for winter quarter at Wright State.

Both groups are part of a growing international presence here, and reflect the desire of many foreign universities and businesses to give students and employees a global perspective, say Raj Soin School of Business officials.

The 10 French undergraduates arrived Jan. 5 from Ecole Atlantique de Commerce, a university in Nantes, France. They are to study at Wright State all winter, and will participate in 6-week, unpaid internships in the Dayton area this spring. All the French students are international business majors.

"Many European schools are now requiring a semester abroad for their international business majors," said Monica Snow, director of Business and International Programs for Raj Soin.

The French students are living in the Honors dorms with American roommates, Snow said.

"Their university wants them to get as much exposure to American culture and business as possible," she said.

This winter also marks the sixth group of MBA students who have come from China to participate in the year-long, intensive China executive MBA program at Wright State.

The 44 Chinese graduate students hail from Beijing, Guangzhou, Shenzhen and Shandong province, said Andrew Lai, Emeritus professor at Raj Soin and coordinator of the China executive MBA program.

"Many universities are in competition for these students," Lai said. He noted that WSU provides a solid academic program, and also helps the Chinese students to learn the American way of life. Unlike the French students, the Chinese graduate students are assigned local host families with whom they live during their 12-month stays in the U.S.

"They learn quite a bit from the families," and in many cases, form lasting friendships with their American hosts, Lai said.

He said the network of host families is provided mostly by local churches, with help from Chi Alpha Campus Ministries.

In addition to their coursework, the local business community invites the Chinese students to talk to them about doing business in China, Lai said.

Service providers responsible for text message delays after last Monday's possible gunman

Text messages were sent to all 12 service providers at about 10:15 a.m.

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Some students didn't receive emergency text messages until 5 p.m. or later after last Monday's possible gunman because of their individual service providers, said Communications and Marketing.

This is the first time the service was used.

The 2,600 text messages were sent to all 12 service providers at about 10:15 a.m. last Monday, four hours after the initial report. What happened after the messages were sent was in the hands of the service providers, said Stephanie Ely, Assistant Director Media Relations and Communications, Communications and Marketing.

"This text messaging shouldn't give students the false sense of security that they're going to find out right away," said Ely.

Content of the text messages was determined at a Communications and Crisis Committee meeting 9 a.m. last Monday. To determine the content of the message, the number of characters and lack of urgency were considered.

The message, which said there had been suspicious activity was intended to prevent rumors from spreading, direct students to where they could find more information and inform students there wasn't an emergency.



Cops patrol the Student Union after a possible gunman was spotted on campus last Monday morning on WSU police department's new T-3's.

"The world since Virginia Tech has been focused on text messaging, which isn't universal," said Iris Harvey, Associate Vice President, Marketing & Communications, University Advancement.

"I think it was good it wasn't blown out of proportion so people wouldn't panic," said junior Justin Gregg, a psychology major.

The number of text messages sent,

2,600, is an indicator of how many more people have signed up for the service since beginning of fall quarter. Texts weren't sent after the bomb threat the first day of school in September because not enough people had signed up.

Students can sign up for text messages under the appropriate link on Wings Express.

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Parking, grounds buy new equipment

■ Shuttle services add 3 new shuttles, new express route.

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Students who rely on campus shuttles to cut down travel time will notice some changes in shuttle service this quarter; namely, the addition of 3 new campus shuttles.

"I was always missing the shuttle by just a few minutes last quarter, but now it seems like there's always a shuttle to take me to my car in lot 20," said junior Hailey Mahan, a communications studies major.

Features of the new shuttles include seating for 32 passengers as opposed to the 20 that the previous shuttles seated, room for 4 wheelchairs instead of 2, and increased leg room between seats.

The routes for the new shuttles are the same as those before, including the express route that was implemented last fall.

The 2 shuttles replaced by the newer, bigger shuttles will be used at WSU's Lake Campus.

"We purchased 2 new buses as

replacements and 1 for the additional express route from lot 20 to Millett Hall," said Robert Kretzer, director of parking and transportation.

"We plan to keep the [buses] for 8 or 9 years," he said.

The shuttles cost \$100,000.

Kretzer noted that the Department of Parking and Transportation sets aside funds annually for future vehicle replacement, which gave the department funding to purchase the new shuttles.

"The new shuttles help haul more people much more conveniently," said Ty Bradley, shuttle driver.

Bradley also noted the convenience of the express route from lot 20 to Millett Hall, stating that, "a lot more people are being helped this way."

So far, it seems many students are grateful for the new shuttles.

"I definitely have a lot more room for my wheelchair and my dog Butler this way," said senior Annie Davis, a motion picture theory major.

For more information, visit www.wright.edu/admin/parking/.



Jason Van Winkle rides the shuttle past the WSU buildings on the way to his class.



The new shuttles will help students travel from the WSU buildings to the parking lots.

■ Grounds adds new equipment for snow removal in the winter months.

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WSU's Grounds Maintenance purchased two new pieces of equipment to help remove snow from the roads and parking lots on campus.

"We have 75 acres of parking lots to clear and about 7 lane miles of roads," Coyle said.

The new equipment purchases include a Toro Polar Trac and a 14 foot wide "snow pusher" that is attached to the front of the existing John Deere loader.

"The Polar Trac should speed up the clearing of snow from walkways. The 'snow pusher' greatly decreases the time necessary to clear snow from large parking lots," Coyle said.

Currently Grounds Maintenance has 15 full-time employees dedicated to removing snow.

2 positions remain open, and should be filled during the winter, Coyle said.

Brine will again be used this year to pre-treat the roadways, which helps to prevent accumulation at the beginning of a storm until snow removal crews arrive on campus, Coyle said.

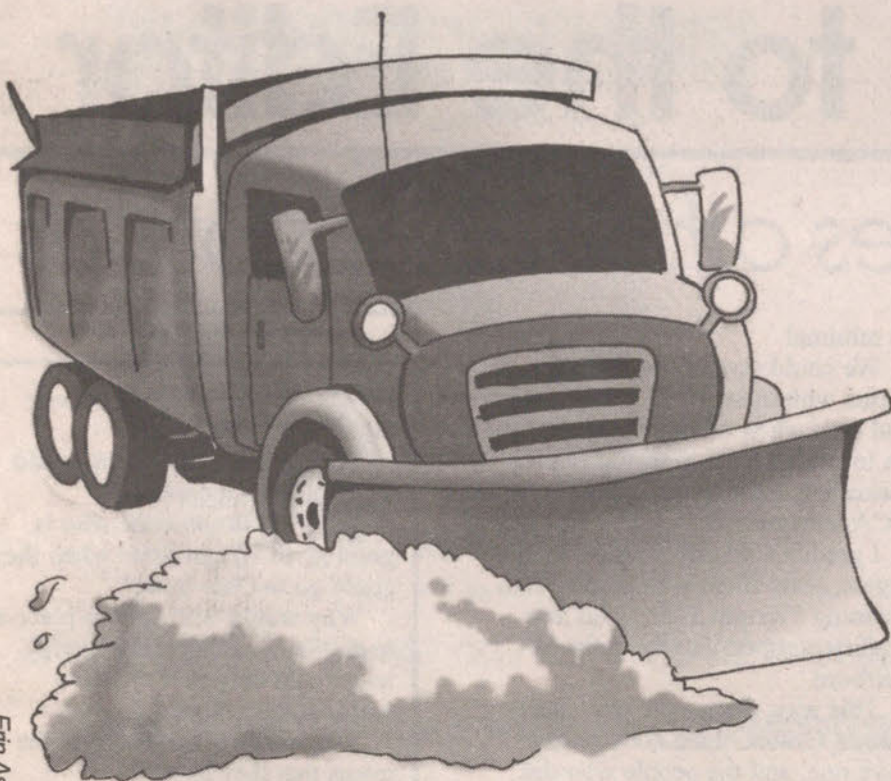
"The snow plan is a result of years of experience and input from all the team members," Coyle said.

He added that the plan is adjusted each year to accommodate new walkways, buildings and roadways on campus, and is also adjusted according to the snow event.

Normal working hours for the crew are 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., but Coyle said his team works "round the clock shifts when required."

"On occasion, we schedule staff ahead of the actual snow event based on the forecasts. We have employed that technique for all 3 snows this year," Coyle said.

The crew also employs a radar/forecasting service that is located in their office to anticipate snow events. Additionally WSUPD helps to inform the snow removal crew of conditions on campus "up to and during a storm," Coyle said.



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Editorial

Test your luck to save a buck

As college students, we all know how tight money can be – our cabinets are stocked with Ramen, Easy Mac and cans of tuna, the beer of choice is Natty Light and when we aren't too strapped for cash, we might scrounge up some quarters from our 70's-era couches and messy backseats for pool at Tuty's.

To top it off, much of our salary when we graduate will go to pay for the loans we took out so that we could scrape by during school.

So Senate Bill 151 sounds like a great idea – cheaper books, copies available for free and (hopefully) fewer updates – so you might actually be able to use your roommate's History 104 book from two years ago.

But, with all its perks, the bill has a major downfall – the money required for universities to keep extra copies at the library. Up to \$600,000 per university?

Those are some major bucks, and with the tuition freeze, WSU is already cutting corners to get by (think cut hours at our brand-new Student Union).

Is a bill like this really going to work? What about tiny schools, like Antioch, who almost went completely bankrupt last year? This could be the final straw, and Ohio has to consider if it's really worth it.

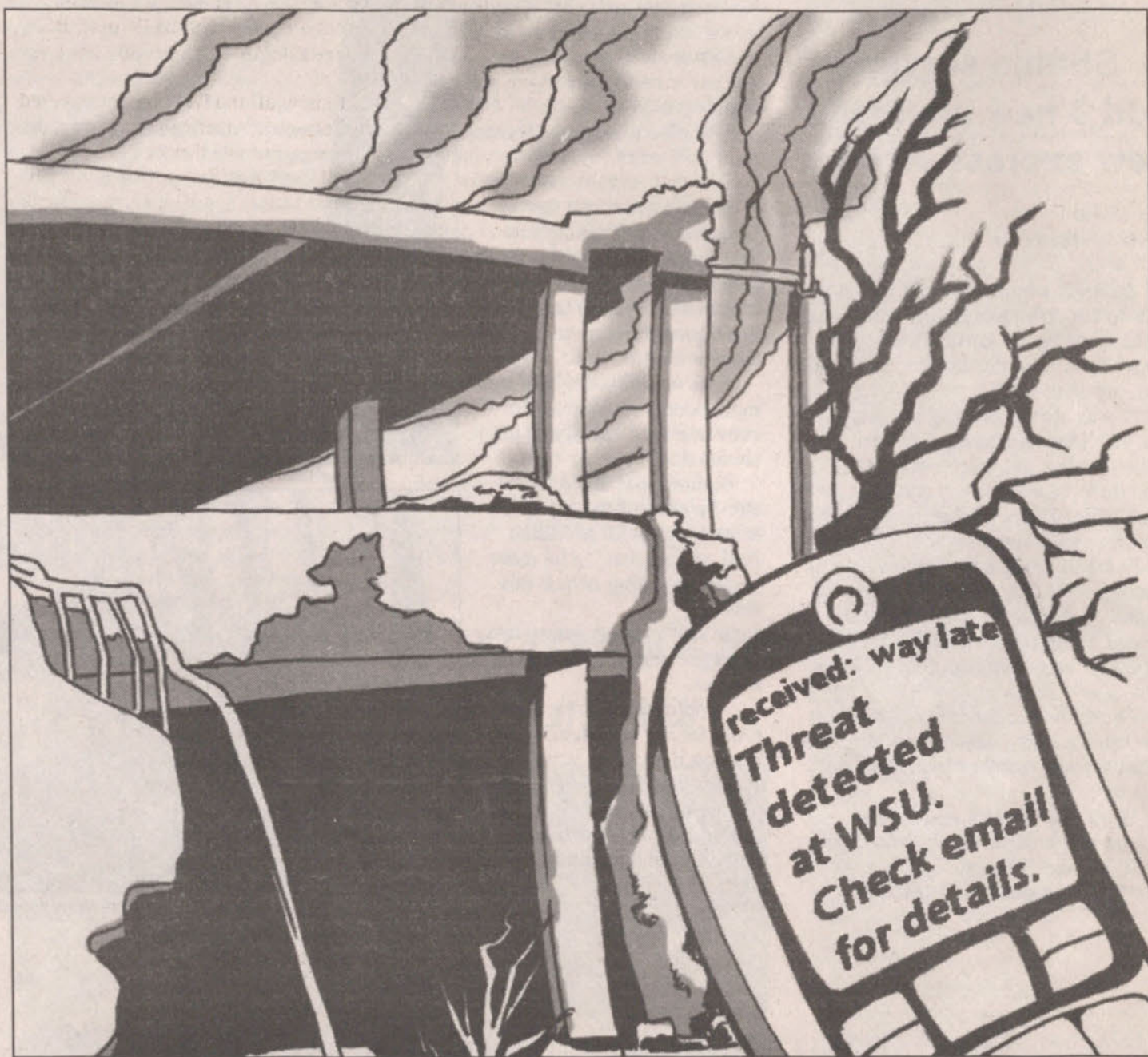
The state government has made higher education a priority, which is really great – something they should have been doing years ago, considering we have the most and the best schools in the country – but at what cost?

Instead of forcing universities to spend money they don't have – or just didn't budget for – why not contribute a little more to public universities to help libraries with their extra expenses?

Or maybe, just maybe, the big-name corporate publishers who sell the texts for ridiculous prices in the first place could give university libraries a nice, fat discount on reserve copies – like, for free, since universities are making the publisher tons of money just by making their students buy the book in the first place.

It's not that S.B. 151 isn't needed (and a great idea) – because college students need financial help where ever they can get it – but there has to be a way that doesn't make universities suffer instead.

So...how are we supposed to "check email"?



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Letters to the Editor

Student shares other sport options

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The two biggest arguments in favor of a Wright State football team are that it could provide a large source of income for the school, and that it would allegedly bring the WSU "community" closer together.

How about an idea for a sports team that would definitely accomplish both of these goals, but without the enormous overhead costs, and even without violating Title IX: College Female Bikini Mud Wrestling.

Think about it. The girls wear bikinis, so it's appropriate for all age groups.

No new stadiums, press facilities, training areas, or parking lots need to be built. The overhead cost is relative-

ly minimal.

We could start out with intramural teams with tickets sold to the public, and then when other universities catch on to what a huge potential money-maker the sport is, we could create an NCAA league.

I predict sold-out Nutter Center nights, seats filled with roaring fans chanting "Wright State," and new vitality pumped into the heart of Fairborn.

This way, the people who didn't want a football team don't have to have one, and the people who did want a football team get something even better.

Got something to say about WSU football? Go to The Guardian Online to have your voice heard!

Another view...

Why would WSU put money into a football team?

Trying to get any talent would be virtually impossible.

Why would someone who is good go to Wright State when they could go to Ohio State?

Why would WSU put in place a team that wouldn't make money, and would only hurt the other teams at the school.

Why can WSU support all the teams that they have?

It's because they don't have the HUGE cost of a football team dragging down their athletic department.

-Bill Johnson

Father unhappy with son's dismissal

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My name is Steven Wicinski and I need to discuss with you a questionable situation involving my son, Brandon, now a WSU Senior, and some personnel changes that recently occurred at the university's Annual Giving Call Center, directed by Mrs. Natalie Rohlfs.

First I want to start off by saying that Brandon's years at WSU have been very rewarding. To say the least, his mother and I are extremely proud of his accomplishments thus far. He's maintained an excellent GPA and made the Dean's list multiple times.

Having attended Wright State many years ago, I always felt this school would be a good choice for Brandon.

During Brandon's freshman year, he landed a great job in the university's annual giving call center. There, he learned about the program, about call-center operations, and how to obtain pledges from some rather tough alumni.

In retrospect, over these last three

and a half years, Brandon has worked his way up in this job – not only in pay, but in position. As a supervisor, Brandon's expertise has enabled him to train both new callers and new supervisors.

So needless to say, he has certainly been a loyal, valuable asset to the organization, and after reviewing his quarterly performance records during his tenure there, I can see he did an excellent job and received ongoing praise and guidance for all his efforts.

As I'm sure you are well aware, recently the university decided to outsource the call center to a third-party company. As a result, that meant some changes.

First, Brandon's immediate manager was dismissed. Now I've heard that all the callers have to re-apply for their jobs, but that the supervisors do not. The only catch is that of all the supervisors in the department, Brandon was surprisingly let go, too.

Allegedly, the overall outsourcing decision was official on Friday, December 21, 2007, but it wasn't until January 3, 2008, almost two weeks

later, that the call center's director notified Brandon of his demise. It's true that layoffs and job loss are a fact of life.

I know all too well, having worked in Corporate America now for almost 30 years, but whether or not Mrs. Rohlfs was justified in firing Brandon from his job, she had no right to wait almost two weeks to tell him. That is UNACCEPTABLE.

Over the last three and a half years, Brandon has diligently scheduled his classes around his job. This quarter was no different, yet the director said nothing until it was time for the new quarter to begin.

Also, Brandon recently learned that the director had pre-meditated plans to fire him a long time ago; however, evidently Brandon's manager felt he was far too valuable and deserving of his position. If you ask me, when students are involved, there is NO ROOM for these types of deceitful office practices.

If indeed there were repeated, ongoing performance-related issues on Brandon's part then he should have

been notified and given adequate time to improve. NO DISMISSAL SHOULD EVER BE A SURPRISE.

I recommend the university conduct a poll to determine how happy the student call-center workers are in their jobs, how they're treated, and so on, you may be shocked.

I recommend that the university implement and follow a respectable policy when it comes to dismissing students from their much-needed campus jobs.

In closing, with all the aforementioned details in mind, I'd like to see the university step up and help Brandon find an on- or off-campus job that is as good if not better (and conducive to his class schedule) than the call-center job to which he has been so dedicated over the last 3.5 years. Previously, I have notified Mr. Bill Shepard, AVP, Student Affairs, of this situation.

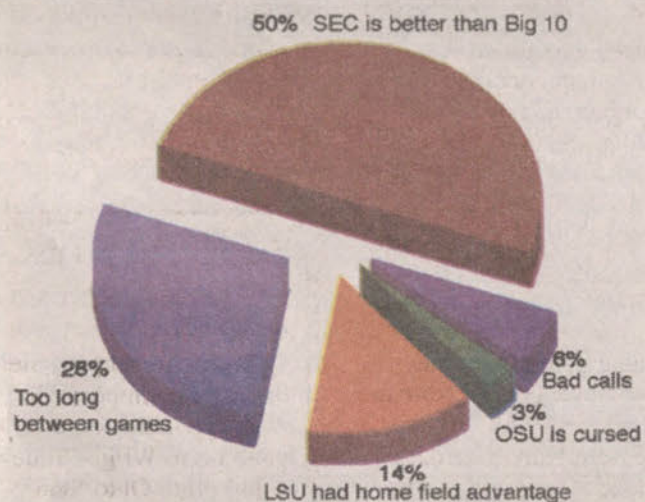
Hopefully, others who see on this notice will step in and do what's right for this superb student and outstanding contributor to Wright State University.

PIE POLL

The votes are in!

50% of voters think the SEC is better

Why do you think OSU lost the National Championship?

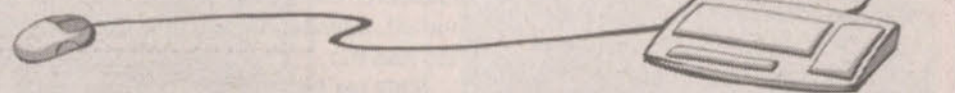


Visit us online to vote on next week's question:

Who's your favorite presidential candidate?

44 people voted in this week's poll.

ONLINE COMMENT CORNER WSU TEXT MESSAGE ALERTS



These comments were submitted online by readers in response to the article "Possible gunman on campus" from the Jan. 9 issue of The Guardian. Here's a sample of what readers online had to say:

"I received my text message at 3:06 saying check email or website. I hope next time it will have more info, if it is urgent, and arrive in time for all of us to take necessary precautions."

"I would recommend an alternate means of alert, say, broadcast over the student radio station, alert local media. Even utilize a PA system of some kind to alert on campus students."

"I'm sorry, but if this turned out to be an actual Virginia Tech-style situation, then those messages wouldn't have done a thing to protect anyone."

"I am most disappointed that not all facilities on campus were notified."

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Review of Akron/Family's "Love is Simple"

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Starting with only a couple CD/Rs in early 2000, Akron/Family has been making their name well known in the New Weird America folk scene. After their first album, "Akron/Family", was picked up by Young God records, the band has been pushed into the frontlines of free and psychedelic folk. It's amazing, though, how they've sustained their same sound over the seven years they've been together and it's proven within their new joint, "Love is Simple".

As the album progresses there are waves of acoustic drumming and guitars, with lullaby vocals, into ferocious woops and hollers, accompanied by screaming psychedelic guitar riffs, pounding tribal drums, and landscapes of free sound. The most discerning difference between the two sounds, although transitioned with exquisite expertise, is what makes them so different.

The lullaby songs always seem to contain a certain aspect of time and rhythm and harmony. Bridges and repeating lines seems to connect the song to something you might have heard when you were a child. It's almost as if you could sing along without even knowing the exact words.

On the other end of the sound perspective, the more free and psychedelic songs seem to lack a rhythm and melody. Yet, this is not a bad thing. The idea is shown through the goodness of how free one's music can become.

And once your face has completely melted off, you come to realize that the entire album is a concept of love. Yeah, almost every album out today is about that magic of enjoying or hating love, but this is where the lullaby and psychedelic blend.

Those mellow and complete moments you have with loved ones are so beautiful and warm once you have them. However, when they are compromised, there is certain chaos to the world around you.

Trying to regain that idea of love and/or understanding what you already know is the key to "Love is Simple". And as the last track comes to reprise the first, reminding you to love everyone, please, put your face back on with a smile. Then go to the computer and look up when Akron/Family is playing near you. If you enjoyed the album and felt like jumping around to it, go see them live. They'll probably give you a drum and have you yell out some love.

Residence Services now accepting applications for Community Advisors

■ Job benefits for students include free room, bi-weekly pay worth a stipend, fee reimbursement, bookstore discount and food plan waiver

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Residence Services is taking applications until Jan. 18 for next fall quarter's Community Advisors (CA).

Residence Life is probably in the top five of the biggest on-campus employers, said Charlene Walker, associate director of Career Services.

Applications are online at the Residence Services homepage.

To qualify for the position, you have to have lived on campus for at least one quarter, have a 2.5 GPA or higher and be in good standing with the university.

Wanted personal skills include determination and the desire to help others succeed.

Competitive CA applicants exhibit character traits such as being an individual, a leader, caring, compassionate and fun.

This isn't a student's typical nine to five flipping burgers at McDonalds. Becoming a Wright State CA is both a challenging and rewarding experience.

The role of a CA is to basically manage their floor and organize floor activities.

"The job is really all about communication," said Joe Berthiaume, the associate director of Residence Services.

Becoming a CA can give a student invaluable job experience. In the position of CA, students learn how to fill both roles of leader and team player.

The role of a CA can be a leadership role in that the student is anything and everything from hall monitor, peace maker, (i.e. dealing with student disputes), and dealing with various crises on the floor, (such as hall fires).

A CA is also a friend, student and counselor when it comes to floor activities.

"I thought it looked like a great opportunity to meet different people when I was a freshman and a sophomore," said senior Kimberly Mack, a music education major.

"I would rather be working out there, off-campus, getting paid up-

front. I don't think the benefits are enough for me to seriously consider it," said senior Alex Lopez, a business major.

But not all benefits are tangible. Being a CA "teaches students how to step into a situation unexpectedly, and resolve it," said Dan Bertso, director of Residence Services.

An applicant shouldn't be looking for a power trip. They should want to be a part of the Wright State community, go out of their way to care for others, and most importantly, be capable of change, added Bertso.

A CA needs to have "the ability to grow; to adapt to new situations," said Berthiaume.

As part of CA training, Residence Services offers extensive, free training in areas such as leadership, crisis management and team bonding.

This "support system" consists of 69 total CAs, eight community directors, and two community coordinators, Bertso and Berthiaume.

"It's like family," said Berthiaume.

"I wouldn't know what kinds of activities to plan for the residents. I also wouldn't be comfortable with 'busting people' and I wouldn't have enough free time to devote to it. But it would look great on your résumé, and I did enjoy living in the dorms," said junior Tyler Proctor, a criminal justice major.

But CA's aren't going into their job without help. On top of a great support system and training, the monetary benefits and experience a student will reap outweigh the downsides that students may perceive when going into the job.

If hired as a CA, the student will receive either a free double or single room to themselves and a stipend every two weeks.

On top of the stipend and room, the student will receive a partial waiver/reimbursement for college fees, a discount at the bookstore and the mandatory food plan is waived.

But according to Berthiaume, the monetary benefits are only a small part of the rewards of being a CA. "It's the value of the experience, not the monetary benefits" that really matter.

As a testimony to the experiential benefit one can gain from being a CA, Bertso explains that he was a CA in college and according to him, "it totally changed my outlook. It's fun. You get paid for planning activities and having fun."

To relieve any concern or apprehension a potential CA may harbor, Bertso adds that, "a lot of people aren't sure they can be a CA, but you'd be surprised- you become that job."

Any student interested in applying for a position as a CA can go to wright.edu/housing, fill out the online application and send in two references and their résumé.

The website also includes various links that inform students of what it takes to be a good CA, what the selection committee looks for, and lists more benefits.

The Housing Department will be accepting applications until Jan. 18 and the references are due in the office by no later than Feb. 1. If a student should miss the first deadline, housing is always accepting applications in case of a CA opening during the year.

Who Residence Services	What Taking applications for Community Advisors
When Applications due Friday, Jan. 18	Where Applications available at www.wright.edu/housing/

Bertso concurred and added that "a competitive CA applicant needs to be reasonably well organized and have good listening skills." Along with adapting to new situations, rules and environment, Berthiaume added that a successful CA, "needs to relate well

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***-Dan Bertso,
Residence Services Director***

and have an appreciation for diversity."

Although the qualifications and responsibilities of becoming a CA may seem a bit overwhelming, Berthiaume and Bertso assure possible applicants that there is a wide network support system set up to help the CA achieve success.

Weekly Mix Tape

On The Road

Mix by Jason Vanover
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There is no better travel experience than soundtracking a random road trip. Get on the computer, put some of your favorite tunes in the burn-to-disc section, fill your gas tank and just take off. Everyone has their own flavor of what they consider to be drive related music. Here is a sample play list of songs that have worked for me on some random road trips I have taken.

Jeremy Enigk - "On The Wayside"
Wheat - "Don't I Hold You"
Pinback - "Loro"
Eddie Vedder - "Hard Sunday"
Matt Pond PA - "So Much Trouble"
Bloc Party - "The Prayer"
Matt The Electrician - "Change The Subject"
Elton John - "Mona Lisa And Mad Hatters"
Mew - "Behind The Drapes"
Styrofoam - "Ticket Out Of Town"
Minus The Bear - "Throwing Shapes"
Sun Kil Moon - "Carry Me Ohio"
Modest Mouse - "Little Motel"
American Football - "You Know I Should Be Leaving Soon"



Local Band Spotlight

The Great American Beast

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"A musical version of Texas Chainsaw Massacre mixed with cult-classic Animal House is a good way to describe our sound," states Nick Villars, singer and lyricist of local band, The Great American Beast.

"Our goals are simple: get ourselves in a position where we can play music for a living. Touring, making records, writing. Getting to a point where we are doing what we love on a daily basis," Villars continues.

The group itself consists of 6 members, some having played together before, and others coming from different bands to what is now the final lineup.

With the band thriving on a sound that resembles a place somewhere between where Black Flag stopped and He Is Legend began, the band has a wide spectrum of sounds to reach many different fans that may listen.

The theme of the EP is very dark and horror-esque, but the music stays very upbeat throughout most of the tunes. It is a nice way to strike a balance between fear and fun for the different ears that may listen," Villars states. This balance can be seen with the two songs the band has on it's myspace. One is titled, "I Want To Rock Your Body," and the other, "A New Crown For The Suicide King," catches the darker side.

The band itself, although fans of horror films and intriguing lyrics, insists the tone of the EP is nothing more than another avenue fans may want to explore, while following a horror driven theme. "We don't take ourselves too seriously like some bands do. We just try to remember why we set out to do this in the first place. The more serious overtones in the lyrics are just my way of working in some level of intrigue for people to get into if they want to," says Villars.

The band plans to limit the amount of local shows so that the turnouts are better when they do play. They say it's not for a lack of local love as much not wanting to wear their own name out for fans. "We are going to try limiting the amount of actual Dayton area shows we play so that people around here don't get burnt out on us. We don't want to be the band that plays the same few places every month and never expands their range." Look for The Great American Beast to play their first local show of the year on Jan. 18 at the Attic in Kettering, Ohio. For information on the band, visit www.purevolume.com/the-greatamericanbeast.

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Wright State teachers give advice on completing a major in Dance

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Wright State's Fine Arts program is no secret to the Dayton community. But in the Fine Arts program, a hidden but very precious gem lies: the Wright State Dance program.

Teressa Wylie McWilliams, a one time 1999 Artist Fellowship in Choreography award winner, Jon Rodriguez, a Lifetime Achievement Award winner, and Gina Gardener-Walther's, and 18 year ballet dance veteran and a Project Tier award winner, are all, also, the heads of the Wright State dance programs faculty. They point out that the program is very different from other school's programs because of the vast array the dancers are allowed to dabble in. Not only are the dancers trained traditionally (in jazz and ballet) but dancers are now encouraged to look outside of the box.

Michael Dauer, a graduate of Wright States dance program who is currently working in New York as a dancer on shows such as The

Nutcracker and the national tour of Chicago, completely agrees. Dauer stated that he thought he received a very unique training at Wright State that has helped him to succeed in his career field and that it is indeed important to be taught in the various areas of the fine arts (singing, dancing and acting) in order to become more marketable. McWilliams concurs in that "when [dancers] take the extra voice, acting, etc...they're more marketable."

To note, this "branching out" of the fine arts program that allows theatre majors to take dance major classes and dance majors to take theatre classes is very unique to Wright State. Other well known fine arts schools, such as Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, will not allow this branch out and crossover of majors.

What is also very unique to the dance program is the fact that students are trained in various forms of dance, not just the traditional jazz and tap. Modern dance, a style that is typified as a form of ballet, without the costumes or shoes, a more "free dance" than traditional ballet, has become a key addition to the Wright State dance program. Alongside modern dance, students are encouraged to choreograph shows. According to McWilliams, Walther and Rodriguez, dance companies are beginning to evolve. Companies now prefer well-

rounded dancers rather than a dancer being good in just one field. This all leads back to marketability.

The dance program requires a rigorous amount of in-class hours in order to graduate. McWilliams says that, "if you go through the classes- studios are never empty- the students are learning as choreographers." As for what it truly takes to become a great dancer, McWilliams says that "you gotta have a tough skin."

She states that a dancer needs a "certain level of technique and skill-over that-technique, work ethic (day to day training, real commitment), raise the bar and expect to move" and you'll survive. To add to McWilliams' point, Rodriguez concurred that in order to become successful, "you have to have the tenacity of a bob cat-don't let anyone persuade you."

In an audition a dancer can be up against 500 people, and has to stand out in order to have a shot at getting the role. This is where the multi-level preparation comes in.

Michael Dauer, one of the dance program's successful graduates, lives out this competition and pressure every day. According to him, it was the extra acting classes, voice classes, etc., that helped set him apart from other dancers at auditions. Dance, or any other fine arts field for that matter, is extremely competitive, according to Michael Dauer, "unbelievably" com-

petitive. This field is competitive, at best, and more knowledge is power and leverage.

He gives the credit for his success to the dance program and its faculty for well equipping him to succeed in his career field. Dauer says that the dance program is, "hard to complete, but not impossible." "It tested me, but it's not impossible-it teaches you to keep pushing. The teachers won't let you plateau-you have to keep pushing and keep improving. They were very encouraging, I feel privileged to have studied under them."

The dance program is holding a dance concert on March 13, 14, 15 and 16. For ticket information, please call the Box Office at 937.775.2500. For any other questions pertaining to the Dance Program, call Teressa McWilliams at 937.775.3792. If you are interested in auditioning for the Wright State Dance Program, auditions will be held Saturday February 23, 2008 and March 15, 2008.

The faculty encourages people of all age ranges to come to the dance concert. McWilliams states that, "you don't need to understand-just appreciate it...not everything has to tear your heart out." The dance concert will not only be a demonstration of the dance talent the dance program harbors but also the choreographing talent and effort of both teachers and students.

International students enjoy midwestern experience

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"It has always been a dream for me, being part of the culture, getting to know the people here," states French exchange student Marine Chaillet, who is one of the many international students who consider Wright State their home away from home.

With the world changing every day, being well versed in many different parts of the world can only contribute to the success one may have in the future. This is one of the ideas Wright State's International Department holds as true.

Monica Snow, who is the director of Business and International Programs at Wright State, says that the university's main goal with the international program is to, "ensure students have a high quality academic experience with an understanding of how to apply their knowledge of American business principles to solving real-world business challenges in

the global economy."

Jenny Abrahamsson, who is also an international student at Wright State, plans to take her business degree home to Sweden once she finishes at the end of 2008.

"I'm very interested in mass merchandising because it is part of our society back home. I'm taking many different courses in order to broaden my vision of the business world," states Abrahamsson.

"The sports industry here has come a great deal further in it's development, and I would love to become a sports manager of a professional sports club in Europe," she continues.

Wright State is one of the many schools throughout the United States improving their overall plan of international education.

"The University's strategic plan calls for an increased focus on internationalizing our curriculum, providing more study abroad opportunities for our students and increasing the enrollment of international students at

Wright State," states Snow.

While some students choose to stay in the United States once they finish their tenure at Wright State, others are playing it by ear.

"At the end of my French studies, I want to do an internship somewhere in the world. If I have the opportunity to find one in the United States, I would be more than happy because I like the way people behave," states Marine.

One thing to which Marine credits the bulk of her easy adjustment is the companionship shared with other international students who all made the transition together.

"I have had the chance to live on campus with international roommates, which has been an unforgettable experience because we share our cultures with each other. My roommates are American, Spanish and Korean, so I am sure that I would not have had such a great experience if I had not come to study abroad and live with international students," continued Marine.

Abrahamsson has also found the transition to be much easier than she may have first expected.

"It's been nice, but the thing that will be the hardest to adapt to is all your quizzes and homework! The last time I studied like that was during Upper Secondary School and many years have past since then. But it's not necessarily a negative thing since it makes it easier to know whether your knowledge meets with the requirements and objectives of each course."

While most of the international students are making a home out of Wright State, there is still a period of adjustment.

"I do miss French baguette, wine and cheese, but at least you have French fries, which is great!" states Marine.

Learn more about international programs and students at:
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Hockey starts second half of season

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Bummed that it's nearly impossible to find hockey on television anymore? Fans of the great sport need look no further than Hara Arena to find one of the most talented college hockey squads in the country.

Wright State's own men's hockey team is no joke on the ice holding a 10-6-2 record so far in 2007-2008, including wins over Purdue, University of Kentucky and Toledo, leading them to a number seven ranking in the American Collegiate Hockey Association's Southeast region, a region that includes roughly 160 teams.

The ranking places them above schools such as the University of Dayton, Duke and hockey powerhouse Bowling Green State University.

For those who may not know much about the hockey team, some important facts to note include that the team won the ACHA Division III national championship in 2005-2006 and have moved up to their first season as a Division II team this year, something that was an evident change from the start of the season.

"It's a step up in competition, there's no question," said team General Manager Gary Dickstein. "There are no cakewalk games anymore."

Of course, the team never exactly took it easy while in the lower division, always peppering their schedule with D II teams such as Ohio State University and the always-tough

Miami University RedHawks.

"We've always played a very competitive schedule," said Dickstein on the team's love for competition.

Not only is this season a learning year for the coaching staff, playing many teams they haven't seen before, but for many of the players as well. Of 22 players on the teams' roster, only eight are upperclassmen.

"Almost 50 percent of our team is new this year. We have a larger learning curve this year than most as our core is starting to graduate," said Dickstein. "We've expected our upperclassmen to teach our younger players our system of play."

A system that most incoming freshmen are probably not used to as the team relies on grinding out the competition, being more gritty and tenacious through the entire game rather than pushing finesse and strength.

The team is coming off of a big 3-2 win at Bowling Green Saturday night after falling to the team the previous evening at Hara Arena.

"We re-grouped and played well," said head coach Chris Sands of the win, "(A) good recovery (and) good win on the road."

The team's next contest will be at Hara Arena against the University of Michigan - Flint on Friday night at 9 pm.

Looking ahead to a strong finish from his team, Dickstein said, "I would be very happy for us to finish in the top 10 in our division, which would put us in the regional tournament."



Dustin Seeger plays defense in a game earlier this season. Wright State won against Bowling Green Saturday, 3-2.

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Winter intramurals starting up

■ Two freshman win awards along with junior Jess Rooma

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With winter upon us, inevitable patterns of laziness and weight gain are also in town to stay for a few months, but that doesn't have to be the case.

"I think primarily because of the weather, people are looking for inside activities to do," says Campus Recreation Director Eric Corbitt, whose office has a whole new slew of intramural sports to choose from to get students off the futon and into the game.

Of course two popular winter sports

staples lead the pack. Basketball, which is offered for men's and women's squads at 50-to-60 teams, is by far the most populated sport of the winter lineup.

Second, with roughly 24 teams participating, is volleyball, which is offered co-recreationally. "We will usually fill up for volleyball," notes Corbitt, urging the importance of signing up quickly.

The remaining two sports are for the more adventurous, and may need a little explaining. Futsal, a variation on indoor soccer, is offered as a co-recreational, 5-on-5 sport.

"It requires a little bit more skill. We've played indoor soccer in the past where pretty much everything is in bounds, but in Futsal, the walls aren't used, it uses the lines on the court," Corbitt comments on the alternative game.

Finally, for those who enjoy indoor

water activities while it's below freezing outside, there's Inner Tube Water Polo.

This game is a variation on traditional water polo in which the players excluding the goalie are required to float in inner tubes rather than treading water. Inner tube water polo is offered co-recreationally in games of 8-on-8.

Sorry alumni, but participation is only for students, faculty and staff of Wright State.

"The best way [to sign up] is to form a team yourself, but you must have the minimum number to compete," recommends Corbitt. The minimum numbers are five for basketball and futsal, six for volleyball and eight for inner tube water polo.

Once a team has been formed, students just need to complete a team entry form at the recreation desk and turn it in by the deadline: today, Jan.

16. The only other thing is the money: a \$20 forfeit bond which is given back if the teams show up for all their scheduled games, (even a senior living on ramen noodles can afford that).

As if you need any more incentives, for those who think they're good enough at basketball, the ACIS (American Collegiate Intramural Sports) holds regional and national championships each year. The University of Dayton will host the regional, March 28-30, and the Nationals will be held at the University of North Carolina on April 25-27.

So grab a couple of your friends up from the couch, and if you're good enough, you could end up tipping off on the same campus a certain Number 23 did years ago. That sure beats watching another episode of Family Guy.

Men's basketball struggles continue

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They won easily over Youngstown on Thursday, but a heartbreaking 65-63 loss to Cleveland State sums up how the Raider's season is going lately.

Up 16-3 to start the game, Wright State was unable to hold on for a win. The Vikings went on a 17-7 run to end the game, which included a game winning 3-pointer with 11.9 seconds remaining.

"We needed to make some tough plays and we didn't down the stretch," said Vaughn Duggins.

The loss was especially tough to swallow since it was a league game. They have dropped three of their last four. Wright State is 2-4 against league opponents, already surpassing last year's loss total against league teams, (13-3), and they have only played a third of those games.

The Raiders are currently eighth place in the Horizon League standings. But to their credit, the Horizon League is shaping up to be one of the toughest mid-major conferences. Only four teams have an overall losing record and three have a losing record

against league opponents.

Butler is ranked 14 in the nation, but is only second in the league standings. Cleveland State is a perfect 5-0 in conference play and WSU gave them a run for their money on Saturday. In other words, Wright State is a lot better than they look on paper.

And as they head to Chicago this weekend, this may be the perfect time to turn things around. First, they take on UIC. Sure this is a team ahead of them in the standings and is coming off a double overtime win, but it was against Loyola.

The Ramblers are in second last in the Horizon League, (5-11, 1-5), and their lone win came against Milwaukee back on Dec. 8. So this is a team that has been struggling, and that's whom they play Saturday.

The only thing going against the Raiders is that they will be on the road. They are currently 3-3 away from the Nutter Center, but have dropped their last two.

If Wright State wants to have a chance at saving this season, it's going to have to be this weekend. They have the talent to beat both teams this weekend, they just have to do it.



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Senior Jordan Pleiman waits to inbound the ball against Youngstown on Thursday night. Pleiman has scored in double digits in six of the last seven games.

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Women ready for league opponents

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With a lot of tough opponents behind them, women's basketball head coach Bridgett Williams feels like the hardest part of the season is just getting started.

Already in the 2007 season, the Raiders have faced such opponents as Boston College, Miami University, Wake Forest and the University of Dayton, rounding out a non-conference schedule that left the team with a 3-8 record heading into familiar territory, the Horizon League schedule.

However, with all the talent that came their way between November and December, Coach Williams doesn't feel the hard part is over.

"What makes our conference tough is that there's more time to prepare for a team. I think it's actually tougher because they know your plays and they know your system really well," said Williams on their league foes.

With only three HL games under their belts, the team is 2-1 including a big win against Detroit on Saturday afternoon in Michigan.

One thing that has lead to the squad's surge of victories as of late, winning three of their last four, is no doubt the recovery from injuries that have plagued the team since the start

of the season.

"We're getting there, we're getting more of a depth chart of players," said an optimistic Williams. As far as finally getting a solid group of starters, her confidence is building. "We're getting closer to it. I don't quite have it yet but it's getting there."

The Raiders have had few problems winning at home, something Williams feels would be improved even more by a solid fan base.

"It's amazing with all the students in the stands. It definitely creates a sixth man for us," said the coach, urging the Raider faithful to come out to the Nutter Center and support the team.

With their next home game in about a week, students have plenty of time to plan ahead to come out and watch the team take on Valparaiso and Butler on Jan. 24 at 7 p.m. and Jan. 26 at 1 p.m., respectively.

As they start to reassemble some sort of coherence in their starting lineup, the team comes prepared for a tough Horizon League schedule but Williams isn't ready to hang up the 'victory' banner just yet saying, "I don't think any games are going to be easy. I will give us until close to the end (of the season) until we're really up and running at full capacity."

Swimming and diving teams off to best start in recent history

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They may have lost this week, but their season has been anything but a loss for Wright State's swimming and diving teams.

This past weekend, the teams traveled to Ohio State where the men were defeated 72-144 and the women 85-140. It was their first loss since going to Oakland way back on Nov. 3. So far for the season, the women are 6-2 and the men are 5-2.

Not bad for a team that was missing their head coach for nearly a month.

Back in October, Head Coach Sion Brinn had a soccer incident where he collided with another player on the field and fractured his skull. He was sidelined for a month and had to have surgery to repair the damage that was done.

During that time, Assistant Coach Paul Mangel was at the helm and former WSU coach Matt Liddy assisted him.

"He did alright because everyone is still here," said Brinn.

But it was the athletes who did the best job of not letting things get to them. Throughout the course of the season, both the men's and women's team have set school records and records at the meets they go to.

On the women's side, Jessica Weidert set a school and conference record in the 200 breast stroke (2:18). Her time was also good enough to make the B cut for the NCAA Tournament. Weidert swept the competition with three wins at Tampa and had one of the team's two first-place finishes on Saturday.

For the men, Nathan Demchuck has been setting the pace. Week in and week out he comes in first in his events and with little problem doing so.

As a whole, though, the entire team has been doing well, hence the great start on both sides this season.

"One of the main things that has made this such a good start is that there is a lot more competition within the team. This year, were as in the past, you're either swimming or you're not traveling. I think people are suddenly trying to swim faster now," said Brinn.

When the team travels they have the option of taking 18 swimmers or 17 swimmers and three divers, which is classified as a full team. For the first time since Brinn can remember the men are taking a full team. In the past they have been short divers.

In the final meets of the Brinn and the staff will be deciding who will swim in each event in the conference. Winning or losing the meet means little to him at this point in the season.

"Going into those meets we're going to focus on race practice, determining events and that's what we're going into these meets looking for now. So we can have the best shot at a conference championship," said Brinn.

"That's one of the hardest things to do because we have to maximize a person's points by putting them in the right events and we really need to decide on that soon so they can focus on those events."

It hasn't been a problem in the past, and with the success the team has had this season- with and without their coach- it probably won't be a problem this season either.



Junior Dave Cruickshank prepares to dive into the pool for an event earlier this year. Both the men's and women's teams have done exceptionally well this season and are preparing for the league tournament in February.

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7	1							
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SINGER AND DANCER AUDITIONS

January 24, 2008

Millikin University

1184 W. Main Street, Decatur, IL 62522

Singers: 4:30pm (Sign-In at 3:30pm)

Dancers: 7:30pm (Sign-In 6:30pm)

January 26, 2008

Point Park University

Studio #201 & #204

Lawrence Hall 2nd Floor

201 Wood St., Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Singers: 9:30am (Sign-In at 8:30am)

Dancers: 12:00pm (Sign-In 11:00am)

MALE & FEMALE LEAD SINGERS:

- Versatile singers with strong Broadway-Pop belt.
- Ability to sing contemporary, legit and harmonize.
- Must have excellent acting skills and move well.
- Males: 5'10"-6'3" (Must have a solid 'G' and developed falsetto)
- Females: 5'4"-5'9" (Dress size 2-8)
- Singers will learn songs from our shows and may be asked to move.
- Singers bring a portable CD player to learn audition music.
- Singers who dance may be asked to attend the dance call.

MALE & FEMALE SINGER-DANCERS:

- Versatile singers with strong Broadway-Pop belt.
- Ability to sing contemporary, legit and harmonize.
- Advanced dance experience in jazz, ballet & tap.
- Excellent acting skills required.
- Males: 5'7"-6'3" (Must have a solid 'G' and developed falsetto)
- Females: 5'2"-5'9" (Dress size 2-6)

MALE & FEMALE DANCERS:

- Experienced advanced dancers with athletic & toned bodies.
- Must have strong technique in jazz, ballet, tap & partnering.
- Gymnastics and acting a plus!
- Males: 5'6"-6'3" (Suit size 36-42)
- Females: 5'2"-5'8" (Dress size 0-6)
- Dancers will be taught a challenging combination.

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